

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

19 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON ILLINOIS, FRIDAY JULY 20, 1906.

TWENTY THIRD YEAR No. 171

Boraxo Soap Powder.

For the Toilet, Bath and Nursery.

Boraxo is a preparation of powdered soap with a large percentage of borax added.

It is a peculiarly agreeable and convenient form of soap for toilet and bath uses.

One-pound Box Twenty-Five Cents.

A. H. TILLSON DRUG CO
Prescription Druggists,
No. 90 Galena Ave.

"Specials"

One Lot White Silk Waists
\$2.50 AND \$3.00 QUALITY
\$1.19 EACH.
Come quick if you want one of them.

ONE LOT BLACK SILK WAISTS
\$4.50 AND \$5.00 QUALITY
\$2.29 EACH.

Ladies' White Waists
\$1.00 quality.....89
\$1.25 ".....1.00
\$2.00 ".....1.50
\$2.75 ".....2.25
4 White Wool Serge Suits at Cost
6 Indian Head Suits.....\$3.39

A. L. Geisenheimer

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

IN EACH ELECTION DISTRICT TO
SELECT CANDIDATES FOR
DELEGATES.

FOR THE COUNTY CONVENTION
Caucuses in Dixon From 8 to 9 in
Regular Six Polling
Places.

Republican caucuses will be held in every election district in Lee county tomorrow for the purpose of selecting candidates for delegates to the county convention to be held at Amboy on August 9th, these candidates to be voted on at the primaries August 4th. Dixon is entitled to seventy delegates. The caucuses will be held at the regular polling places between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Following is the list of precincts in the county and the number of delegates to which each is entitled:

Town	Votes 1904	No. Dele.
Alto	166	9
Amboy	211	10
"	2nd-164	8
Ashton	251	13
Bradford	118	7
Brooklyn	1st-64	4
"	2nd-129	7
China	239	12
Dixon	1st-338	15
"	2nd-266	12
"	3rd-211	10
"	4th-229	11
"	5th-234	11
"	6th-233	11
East Grove	95	6
Hamilton	73	5
Harmon	92	6
Lee Center	139	8
Marion	46	4
May	52	5
Nachusa	129	8
Nelson	73	5
Palmyra	176	10
Reynolds	105	7
South Dixon	124	7
Sublette	123	7
Viola	85	6
Willow Creek	189	10
Wyoming	282	14
Total	4636	248

Republican Caucus.
A republican caucus for the Third precinct in Dixon will be held at Jones' hall Saturday, July 21, from 8 to 9 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting ten candidates for delegates to the county convention to be voted on at the primaries August 4th, and to transact such other business as may come up for consideration.
E. L. SHANER, Committeeman.

Democratic Caucus.
A democratic caucus for the First precinct will be held at Atty. H. A. Brooks' office Saturday, July 21st, at 8 o'clock sharp for the selection of seven candidates for delegates to the county convention and other business.
FRANK VAILE, Committeeman.

Democratic Caucus.
A democratic caucus will be held at F. J. Finkler's Saturday, July 21, from 7:30 to 8:30, to select five delegates to the county convention, also to select a county committeeman from the Fourth precinct.
H. J. MALONEY, Committeeman.

Raymond Coal Shed Completed.
The large soft coal shed of D. B. Raymond & Son of North Dixon has been completed. It is the largest shed of its kind in this section of the state for a city the size of Dixon. The building is 34x132 twenty foot posts and will hold 900 tons of soft coal. The shed has a cement foundation and the entire structure is under cover. Robert Rhoades, a retired contractor and farmer, had charge of the construction of the shed.

Spoke At Lee Center.
Attorney E. L. Shaner of this city and Mayor A. H. Rosecrans of Ashton addressed a political meeting at Lee Center last evening.

M. Barto of Gordon, Nebraska, is here on business.
Rev. H. H. Peters of Rossville, Ill., is a guest at the Dr. C. C. Kost home. Rev. Peters will preach both morning and evening services at the Christian church.

THE CRISIS IN RUSSIA IS PRECIPITATED TODAY

PARLIAMENT ISSUES APPEAL TO
COUNTRY AND CZAR DIS-
SOLVES SESSION.

BIDS IN FOR \$30,000,000 BONDS
Nearly Three Thousand Applicants
For Panama Canal Bonds at
2 Per Cent Interest.

St. Petersburg, July 20—Special—Parliament has issued an appeal to the country against the position of the government on the agrarian question, the equal division of property among the people, and a crisis in Russia is considered on.

It is reported that the czar has signed a decree dissolving the session of the Douma and troops are being rushed into the town. Troops are shooting down peasants by hundreds and valuable estates are being burned by scores. The agrarian question has precipitated a clash between the Douma and the czar and it is expected that the troops will be ordered to expel the Douma from the Taurida palace. Hope for reconciliation between the parliament and the government is evidently preparing to take up the gage of battle which now has been formally thrown down.

MANY WANT CANAL BONDS.
Washington, July 20—Special—The bids closed today for the \$30,000,000 2 per cent Panama Canal bonds and between 2,500 and 3,000 applications are on file.

JOHN D. ON HIS WAY HOME.
Paris, July 20—Special—John D. Rockefeller sailed for home today on the America.

ROCK RIVER DRAWS ITS THIRD VICTIM

IN THE VICINITY OF ROCKFORD
THIS SEASON—YOUTH
DROWNED.

LAD WAS SEIZED WITH CRAMP
Body Was Soon Recovered—Enoch Nelson Was the Victim of the River On Thursday.

The sixth drowning of the season near Rockford and the third victim for Rock river in that city was recorded about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when Enoch Nelson, more generally known as "Pete" Nelson, went down to his death at the east end of the Morgan street bridge. Nelson and a companion named Larson somewhat younger than himself were in bathing in the river just below the bridge shortly after the dinner hour. The pair had not been in the water long before Nelson uttered a cry for help and sank beneath the surface.

He was out beyond the pier and Larson was still near the shore when the drowning lad called for assistance. He sunk before assistance could reach him.

The police with rakes and grappling hooks were immediately summoned and boats were pressed into service in the work of dragging for the remains.

In less than half an hour Officer C. E. Peterson hooked hold of the drowned boy under the arm pits and pulled him to the shore where two physicians and others were waiting the coming of the body. Every effort was made to resuscitate the drowned lad, the physicians and policemen as well as citizens bending every effort, but the work proved futile.

Harris In Reynolds.
Attorney A. G. Harris addressed a political meeting at a school house in Reynolds township last evening. He was accompanied by Elmer Countryman of this city.

Nurses On Launch Ride.
The nurses of Dixon to the number of twelve enjoyed a launch ride Wednesday to Grand Detour and return.

Continued on page 8.

Special Saturday

400 BASKETS ELBERTA PEACHES
LONG RIPE WATER MELONS
LOADS OF GOOD THINGS HERE NOW

DOWNING BROS.

OUR LEADER "CLARO" FLOUR

Scientific Optician

Errors of refraction
and muscle error
of the eye, scien-
tifically treated and

Glasses Prescribed

Accurately for the most
complicated cases.

A. J. Kirke

Eastbrook Bldg. First St.

TELEGRAPHY

One of the largest railroads in this country has contracted to take our graduates, and after one year's service REFUND THE AMOUNT PAID FOR TUITION.

No other school in America has ever been able to make such an extraordinary offer to its students.

DISPATCHER'S WIRE

From the chief train dispatcher's office at the above road runs into our operating rooms, giving students benefit of ACTUAL main line practice and to copy messages and train orders from over 30 stations on the line.

Chicago Railway & Commercial
INSTITUTE.

5th Floor, 97 Washington St., Chicago

This Hot Weather

should remind you to buy a Quick Meal Gasoline Stove. If your wife does the cooking she will get a vacation every day when formerly she was a slave.

The Quick Meal Gasoline Stove

will cook a meal in less time than it takes a coal fire to start and will do it without raking or shoveling, without soot or smoke, without dust or ashes—out quicker, better, and with less expense and your wife and kitchen will be cool.

I. L. Martin.

Special Cut Prices ON ALL PORCH FURNITURE

Attractive Prices on Everything Else.

Let us fit you out with an Edison Phonograph or a Victor Talking Machine and Records. You will find either one a great pleasure at your home or in the camp. No music in such variety for the price.

Let Us Demonstrate--Free Concerts Daily.

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FURNITURE 84 GALENA AVE. UNDERTAKING

THE FIRST TIME

you really appreciate the goodness of

CERESOTA

from Minnesota is the first time you use it. Buy one sack today—keep from buying another if you can.

Dixon Grocery Co.

Special FOR Saturday

Huck and Damask Towels

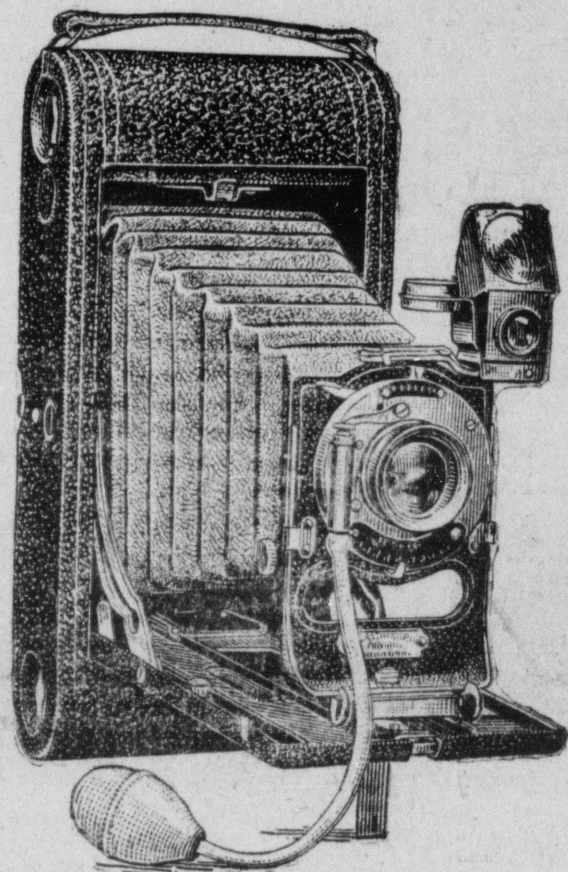
Fringe and Hemstitched 25c and 35c quality
—special for

Saturday Only..

AT 19c EACH:

O. H. Martin & Co.

131 FIRST ST. : : DIXON, ILL



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This cut shows the most popular one of the Kodak family. It takes pictures 3 1/2 by 5 1/4. It is thoroughly first-class and reliable in every way and is extremely easy to manipulate. Price \$20.00. Other Kodaks from \$1.00 to \$25.00. We sell fresh Kodak Supplies.

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Hardware Co
DIXON : : ILL

JULY CLEARING SALE —ON— READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS!

Ladies' Shirt Waists, former prices \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50—all go at.....98c
Ladies' Waists, former prices \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75—all go at.....\$1.98
Ladies' Waists, former prices \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25—all go at.....\$2.49
25 Kimonos and Dressing Sacques at 20 per cent Discount.
10 White Suits at Actual Cost Price.
10 White Indian Head Skirts at 25 per cent Discount.

J. R. CARPENTER
104 GALENA AVENUE

For the Warm Weather

You should have a supply of our

Summer Thirst Quenchers

Klein's German Birch Beer
Bethesda Ginger Ale
Carbonated Root Beer
Root Beer Extract
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Unfermented Grape Juice
Bethesda Mineral Spring Water

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Both Phones. 91 Galena Ave.

Used by Millions

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of every State.

WANTS

WANTED, for light driving—a horse for the keep. Call or phone this office. 16311w

BOY about sixteen years old to learn print or's trade at this office. 761f

HELP of all kinds for Assembly Park Hotel, from July 28th to Aug. 13th. Write or telephone 786, Thomas Young, Dixon.

TO BUY a tent, State size and particular Address H. care this office. 16742

VAMPERS wanted once. Plummer Shoe Co., Dixon. 16511f

DINING ROOM girl. \$4.00 per week. Apply at once. Eugene Hotel. 16743f

BOY over 15 years of age for office work and errands. Watson-Plummer Shoe Co. 16911f

WANTED—Bass, iron, brass, copper, rubbers. Do not be deceived by buyers claiming to represent me. I have no agents and will call personally myself. I will pay the following prices: Bass 10c per pound; iron and lead 80c per pound; copper and brass 100c per pound; rubbers 60c per pound; iron 40c per hundred; light brass 40c per hundred; S. RUBENSTEIN, 116 N. Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill. Home telephone 415. 90112w

FOR RENT

ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clapper Lawn Lower Co. Enquire S. F. Shaw or the Dixon TELEGRAPH office. 16311f

ROOM flat, 115 East Fourth St., near a court house. Call Mr. Leland No. 44, either phone.

NEW 5-room house, good location, newly repaired and cleaned. Enquire at 728 South Galena Ave. 12611f

NEW 5-room cottage—never been occupied nicely finished on the inside—very convenient. City water, cistern. For information call at this office. 12312f

NEW five-room modern cottage—just completed on East Water street, near Water Works. City water, cistern, garden spot. Enquire at this office.

ON car line—a elegant furnished room; a modern conveniences. Finest locality in Dixon. Rent reasonable. F. E. Stiteley Co. 16811f

NEAR Milk Factory—a 6-room house; cistern and well. Rent \$8. F. E. Stiteley Co. 16911f

LOST

OST between the Fuller residence and the upper ice house a solid open face watch. Leave at this office and get liberal reward. 16311w

FOR SALE

FIVE room house, six acres, out buildings first class. River road east, just outside city limits. Enquire on premises. Home Telephone 644, Henry Coffey. 17011f

FOR SALE

ST. BERNARD DOG, kind to children. A fine protector. Address 807 North Ottawa Ave., City.

JOS. W. STAPLES

Funeral Director.
Licensed Embalmer.

Lady Assistant

BOTH PHONES.
West First Schuler Building.

FOR SALE

I have a few lots left that I will sell on the payment plan. They are large fine, located in the "Addition to Roselawn." Terms \$10 down and 50 cents per week till paid for. No tax or interest. Call and see contract. Most liberal ever given.

FOR RENT

7-room house, with furnace, closet, city water cistern, house new, good barn—on Peoria Ave. \$14.00 per month.

M. M. Avery

JORDAN BLOCK

FOR SALE

Seven and One-Half Acres of Fine Land

with good seven-room house, good cellar, furnace, small barn, good well, cistern, all in good repair. Nice orchard—lots of fruit. Just outside the city limits of Dixon. Price is right. Call or address

Philpott & Deeter

Real Estate, Loans & Insurance

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1905.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that take passenger cars.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.

No.	Trains	At Dixon	At Chicago
3	1:25 a.m.	Daily	6:45 a.m.
4	4:25 a.m.	Daily	9:50 a.m.
5	6:10 a.m.	Daily	9:55 a.m.
6	7:15 a.m.	Daily	10:40 a.m.
7	8:25 a.m.	Daily	11:55 a.m.
8	9:25 a.m.	Daily	12:55 p.m.
9	10:25 a.m.	Daily	1:55 p.m.
10	11:25 a.m.	Daily	2:55 p.m.
11	12:25 p.m.	Daily	3:55 p.m.
12	1:25 p.m.	Daily	4:55 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

No.	Trains	At Chicago	At Dixon
3	11:00 p.m.	Daily	2:25 a.m.
4	7:05 a.m.	6a Sun.	10:25 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	Daily	12:44 p.m.
6	10:05 p.m.	Daily	12:26 a.m.
7	12:30 p.m.	6a Sun.	3:44 p.m.
8	4:00 p.m.	6a Sun.	6:46 p.m.
9	6:00 p.m.	Daily	8:46 p.m.
10	7:00 p.m.	Daily	9:18 p.m.
11	8:02 p.m.	Daily	10:23 p.m.

27 from Chicago Sun. only 12:01 p.m.
*Sterling Passenger.
No. 601.....7:40 a.m., ex. Sun.
Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.
H. FLANNERY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

Corrected (June 1, 1911)

Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND

No.	Trains	At Dixon	At Chicago
123	Southern Express	10:20 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
131	Decatur Express	4:10 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
141	Amboy Freight	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

No.	Trains	At Chicago	At Dixon
122	Ft. Dodge Day Express	9:40 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
124	Local Mail	5:20 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
126	Local Freight	12:45 p.m.	12:45 p.m.

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.
L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. B. R.

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THE CITY STEAM LAUNDRY
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Reduction Sale

FOR JULY

We have made a lucky purchase of a large retail stock and can give you some genuine bargains.

Clothing

75 Men's Wool Suits, small sizes,	\$3.50 a suit
35 Men's Wool Outing Suits, small sizes,	\$4.00 a suit
Men's Fancy Cassimere Suits	\$4.75 to \$7.75 a suit
Men's Corduroy Pants	\$1.15 a pair
300 Men's Fancy Shirts and Shirts	Waists
Men's Black or Tan Socks	.50 a pair
Men's Heavy Rockford Socks	50 a pair
Men's Thin Coats	25c
Men's Straw Hats 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c	
Men's Suspensors	10c, 15c and 25c
Men's Canvas Shoes	.50 a pair
Men's Summer Drawers, small sizes	.15c
Misses' Lace Hose	.80 a pair
Men's Lace Socks	10c a pair
Women's Fancy and Lace Hose—white and colored	10c a pair
Women's White Oxford Ties	85c a pair
Women's Dongola Shoes	.98c
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes	9 to 13c
Best Tubular Shoe Laces	.50 a dozen

Keeley Cure

For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Rowland Bros.

Excursion Tickets to Camp Meeting at Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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Clipping Expenses

THE National Cigar Stands have taken cigars out of the class of expensive luxuries. They save smokers nearly *one-half* their cigar money, and give them better-made, better-kept and better-quality cigars besides. Tobacco itself is not immensely expensive. The great cost of cigars has always been in the wasteful way in which they were sold. No other merchandise of such common use passed through so many hands and was loaded with so many profits between producer and consumer.

The National plan reduces cost, *not* by reducing quality, but by cutting off all the "lost motion" in handling and all unnecessary profits. National Cigar Stands' cigars come to you *straight from the producer*.

Just to see what this means in getting quality-for-price, try the

Black and White

Five Cent Cigar

You will find it everything in leaf-quality, workmanship and fragrance that you have had in the best 3 for 25c. cigar you ever bought. Or try any one of these:

COLLEGE DAYS: The best domestic cigar ever sold at - **6 for 25c**
ADAD: A first-class domestic cigar, presenting superior workmanship **7 for 25c**
CUBA-ROMA: All Cuban-grown leaf, equal to any that have cost 3 for 25c., at **5c**
STIRLING CASTLE: Large, plump, clear Havana, 10c. grade **6c**
LA IDALIA: Choice clear Havana, especially good value at - **3 for 25c**



Walgreen, Davis Co.,

DIXON.

Piles

In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain wrought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. CHASE MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

The Minnesota legend, that of Minnehaha, recalls to mind Longfellow's famous poem. He, however, took the usual poet's license in the matter. In the real legend Minnehaha, "laughing water," did not become the bride of Hiawatha, but was crossed in love. In her despair she sought the falls of Minnehaha, after which she had been named. Here, over a precipice sixty feet high, she took the fatal leap.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sole by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation Rowland Bros.

Home Made Mail Boxes.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued an order, to go into effect on August 1, rescinding the regulation under which patrons of rural mail routes are compelled to purchase boxes from one of the 200 listed manufacturers, who have put on the market 300 different styles of boxes, approved by the department, costing from 50 cents to \$4 each.

Patrons of the rural routes will be permitted to construct their own boxes, provided that in so doing they conform to the requirements of the department as to size, durability, safety, and protection from the inclemency of the weather.

In order to maintain the government protection of the mail placed in rural boxes the patron must secure the approval of the postmaster of the office which serves the route and paint on the box the words, "Approved by the Postmaster General."

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Rupture Cured Forever Without Operation

DR. FRIZELLE, the Electro-Cure Specialist can cure you.

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has been perfected, that causes cell proliferation in the dilated and ruptured tissues and grows them up solid and sound.

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no loss of time or detention from business, no annoyance or danger. It is safe, painless, economical and permanent—the crowning triumph of scientific, up-to-date, conservative practice. No matter how bad your case is no matter who or what has failed to cure.

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Be Well—Throw away your weakening torturing Trusses.

Dr. Frizelle has treated hundreds of cases of rupture of Chicago and through Central Illinois. You can place yourself in the hands of of man you see any who is responsible and permanently located.

Office hours. 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Tuesday and Saturday; evening 7 to 9. Hereafter we close Fridays for laboratory work and for mail treatment of cases.

Frizelle's Institute

PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN COUNTRYMAN BUILDING, DIXON, ILL., 111-113 GALENA AVE.

District Epworth League.

At the Franklin Grove camp meeting last week the following district officers were elected for the Epworth League:

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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

SYBILLA LONG, KNIGHT ERRANT

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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"I did have such an experience this morning! I started out to find a girl I used to know and who I heard was living here. I got tangled up in a minstrel show going over and coming back I got mixed into a funeral. I didn't know exactly where she lived, and I had all Boston Bayview looking for her. I'm sure the folks down there haven't been so stirred up for years."

The voice beyond the bowlder broke most pleasantly into Fenton's moody thoughts. He sat up promptly, but cautiously.

"That's the first decent voice I've heard in this accursed place," he observed silently.

It didn't seem to be an accursed place. Fragrant with pine needles, vocal with the humming of bees in late manzanita blooms and the laughter of a watercress laden stream; beautiful with brick red soil, varied greens in foliage and glimpses of heaven's own blue—it seemed like a charming spot—the only discord the pale faced, hollow eyed man himself.

"I didn't find the girl after all," the squeal tones went on, "but I found the house she used to live in."

Fenton listened impatiently while the other voice said things, querulous things burdened with the aches and pains of the speaker. "A typical sanitarium voice," thought Fenton peevishly. Then he brightened as the first speaker remarked:

"You think you will go back, do you? Oh, no, the walk hasn't hurt you. Exercise and fresh air do wonders for a body often. No, I am going to stay and read till luncheon."

In silence Fenton wondered if she would read aloud, but instead she began to sing. He fairly held his breath—notes soft as a wood dove's; a voice exquisite by nature and unspoiled by training. She was singing a lilting lyric of love, and Fenton thought of a swinging gate, scurrying clouds and his first sweetheart's first kiss, years and years forgotten. Then, without any perceptible hesitancy, the melody changed to a lullaby, tender as a mother's prayer, and the weary look left the man's eyes, the hard lines around his mouth relaxed, and he drew a long, almost sobbing, breath. The melody ceased, and Fenton felt as if he had never had a desire in his life but to hear her sing. He arose and went to the other side of the bowlder.

"Pardon a sick man," he began, but his tongue seemed paralyzed. His only conscious thought was that he was glad the girl in her nurse's uniform was so fair. Her eyes gazing curiously up at him had never a hint of fear in their amber depths. He gathered his senses together.

"I haven't slept naturally for a week," he said bluntly. "Will you sing for me?"

When Fenton awoke the sun was shining no longer. He sat up quickly and found that a great shawl was keeping the evening's chilliness from him; then his eyes discovered the nurse leaning against a tree, regarding him gravely.

"You have stayed here all day—you have had no lunch!" he exclaimed.

She smiled. "Oh, no; when I was sure you would stay asleep I went back to the sanitarium, and then I came again."

They arose. Fenton folded the shawl and laid it over his arm.

"How am I ever going to thank you?" he began.

"Don't try," she answered simply, preceding him down the narrow path.

"I worked too hard and collapsed," he explained. "Shan't be so foolish when I get well again. I am going to get well now that I can sleep. Maybe you have heard of John Fenton, carpet manufacturer. I am the idiot."

"Oh!" exclaimed the girl, then added hastily: "A pebble rolled under my foot. I am Sybilla Long, nurse."

He wondered at the deep flush which overspread her face—they were at the foot of the hill and walking side by side.

"Can't I syndicate your services?" he inquired gravely. "Do you suppose the doctors are averse to a graft?"

He thought her low laughter was pleasant even than her song or her speech. That night he slept as he had not for a year.

A new life was beginning for John Fenton. The sanitarium's grim walls no longer spelled to him hopelessness. The doctors were complacent over his satisfactory convalescence, but Fenton laughed in his sleeve at them. It was not pills and potions which had made a man of him again, but the tonic of a sweet voice and a gracious presence.

She seemed, this fair Sybilla, to be overyoung for a nurse. Perhaps for that reason the grave doctors indulged her beyond the others. At any rate,

she always had time for Fenton, and daily she fascinated him more. He had not been a man of many loves. The first little sweetheart, dead years before, and the woman his mother wanted him to marry, but whom he had perverted refused even to meet—the first had set his heartstrings a-quiver; the last, his mother affirmed, stood ready to do so. So all the loves which Fenton might have nurtured and had not come flying around this amber eyed, dute voiced Sybilla.

So she sang to him, and he quoted to himself, "And thou beside me singing in the wilderness." She read to him, and he fitted other words to the melody of her voice, words he hoped some time to hear from her lips. She talked blithely or thoughtfully, as her mood might be, and he answered in like spirit, watching with a lover's eyes each changing expression.

The doctors had pronounced him well, but he was loath to go into the world again. He had a feeling that in its clang and clamor Sybilla Long would prove to be what she had been before he knew her—a dream too beautiful to come true.

There came a day when the breath of summer was hot over the red soil and withering manzanita blooms. The watercress laden stream was too languid for laughter, but Fenton's heart beat high with hope. He was wondering how he should say it, the world old tale, for say it he must within the hour. Looking at her pensive face, the words of a favorite song came into his mind, and his clear tenor broke softly into the stillness of the pine forest. Sybilla looked up surprised, for she had never heard him sing.

"I think of you all the day long. You run through the hours like a song. Sometimes I think if the world could see my golden dreams it would envy me. Dearie, my dearie, nothing's worth while but dreams of you."

And you can make every dream come true, dearie, my dearie—

"Will you, my dearie, make every dream come true?" He leaned toward her eagerly, but she shrunk away from him, covering her face with trembling hands. A tear splashed out between her fingers.

His face clouded. "Why, little girl"—he began, with troubled concern.

She uncovered her face and looked at him wanly. He started at her expression.

"Did you ever hear of Martha Gillen?" she asked.

His look was uncomprehending. Martha Gillen was the woman his mother had for five years been importuning him to marry.

"Yes," he said dully. "Why?"

"For many reasons I love her as I would a sister. One day she told me that your mother wanted you to marry her, but that you wouldn't even meet her for fear you might be inveigled into it. She laughed about it, but I thought it an affront to her beauty and goodness and wisdom, and I prayed for the chance to avenge her. It came sooner than I expected. I learned about your illness and where you were. Dr. Jensen is my cousin, so it was easy enough to pose as a nurse, and that's what I've been doing. Now you despise me."

Fenton noted the quivering of her lips and said gently: "I don't understand. You have been goodness itself to me. You have!"

"Oh, don't you see the baseness of me? I did it to make you love me." Sybilla's white face was crimson now. "I wanted you to love me and tell me so, and ask me to marry you, and then I was going to spurn you to the ground, and so should Martha Gillen be avenged!"

Fenton smiled. "How old are you, little knight errant, avenger of another woman's wrongs? Not quite twenty? I thought so. Years ago I was not quite twenty, and often did I busy myself turning a gopher hill into a Vesuvius spitting forth fire, smoke and lava. Sybilla, dear, why don't you spurn me?"

He held out his arms, and into them crept a tearful, very rosy, very winsome knight errant, happily worked in her first combat.

A Government's Wedding Gift.

When the civil ceremony of marriage is performed in France the official who conducts it passes to the newly wedded pair a little book, which is the wedding gift of the French government. This book contains an official record of the wedding and a number of blank spaces for future births, marriages and deaths in the family.

The most important feature of the small volume, however, is contained in about six pages that are devoted to the special instructions which the Academy of Medicine has prepared on the care of young children. These instructions number thirty-five in all, and they refer to the feeding and clothing of infants and to the further protection of the helpless child.

This curious little wedding gift was inspired by the deep thought which the government has given to the subject of the reduction of infant mortality, a problem of the utmost importance in view of the backward movement in population in France—Boston Globe.

MAKING MAPLE SUGAR.

The Modern Way and the Crude Methods of Early Days.

The sugar season opens a busy industry in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Buckets are loaded on to the ox sleds, boxes of spiles and axes, and away to the sugar orchard!

Sugar making nowadays is a science. Only in the extreme rural sections still remain the wooden buckets and cedar spiles, but there is still a sugar warmth, a bursting of healthy joy that breaks forth just as the swelling buds on the maples.

No longer are there the crude methods of an open fire, of the kettles strung on green forked poles. Possibly sugar making has lost some of its genuine savor in the modern evaporators, but the product—and its commercial feature is of all importance—is finer grained, of purer color, freer from bits of bark and other foreign refuse.

Important changes in the sugar industry have lessened the work of the farmer. In the early days wooden buckets and handmade cedar spiles were used. That made bother in the orchard, for the bucket had to be placed on the ground, and the spile could not be far above it else the wind would blow the sap to one side and thus waste it.

As the snow melted the spiles had to be drawn, new holes nearer the ground made and the bucket replaced.

Nowadays the spiles are of metal and the pails are hung on them. The evaporator is a sample of the rapid strides in sugar making facilities. The modern orchard has tin or galvanized pails and metal spiles.

Occasionally a tree runs a bucket full every fair day during the season, an average of ten quarts, although the general run is about half that amount, unless the weather holds so the trees run during the night.

Good, honest sirup weighs eleven pounds to the gallon, and it takes a barrel of thirty-two gallons of sap to make a gallon of sirup.

THE MAGNETIC COMPASS.

First Used on European Vessels in the Twelfth Century.

Some Asian people, perhaps the Chinese, discovered many centuries ago that a kind of iron ore possessed a very peculiar quality. We call this ore magnetic ore, or, in more common language, lodestone, and it is very widely distributed, especially in the older crystalline rocks. It was found that if a bit of lodestone were placed in water upon a piece of cork or straw braid it would turn till the axis of the stone assumed a north and south position. A phenomenon of magnetism had been discovered by means of an ore that is peculiarly susceptible to magnetic influence.

It is an open question whether the Chinese utilized the directive power of the lodestone, but it is certain that the first rude compass was not used on European vessels before the twelfth century of our era. By that time the true magnetic compass had been evolved through the discovery that if an iron or steel needle were stroked on a lodestone it would receive the attractive and directive power of this ore. With this appliance placed at the service of navigation the vessels that had hugged the coasts soon dared to venture even out of sight of land. A new impetus was gradually given to cartography, for now the true directions of the coast lines might be charted with some approach to accuracy. It was the happy fortune of Italian sailors to make the surprisingly excellent surveys of the directions and lengths of the Black sea and Mediterranean coasts and along the Atlantic to British waters that have come down to us in the so called Portolan maps.—Cyrus C. Adams in Harper's.

Twins.

Talking to a physician about twins and commenting upon the marvelous likeness they sometimes bear to one another, he gave an interesting fact regarding them. "You can always distinguish one from the other," said he, "no matter how great the resemblance, for the elder invariably has the broader face. Notice twins hereafter, and you can say with certainty that the narrower faced one is the younger of the two. I have no authority for saying that fewer male than female twins are born, but I am of the opinion that the couple are more frequently girls or girl and boy than boys. Twin brothers are few and far between."

A Husband's Retort.

A man, accompanied by his wife, visited a merchant tailor to order a suit of clothes. The couple differed as to the material and the manner of making, and the wife lost her temper. "Oh, well," she said, turning away, "please yourself. I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes." "Well," observed the husband meekly, "I didn't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and waistcoat."—Everybody's Magazine.

Mistaken Idea.

"It may be laid down as a broad proposition," said the professor of political economy, "that you cannot get something for nothing." "I once got the measles for nothing, professor," interrupted the young man with the wicked eye.—Chicago Tribune.

An Editor's Reply.

"Why didn't you retaliate when that fellow struck you?" "I didn't know him, and it is our rule not to pay any attention to anonymous contributions."—Bohemian.

To take for granted as truth all that is alleged against the fame of others is a species of credulity that men would blush at on any other subject.—Jane Porter.

Won't Die Just Yet.



The Ostrich—I've swallowed a packet of nails, and they've disagreed with me. Would you recommend a strong emetic?

Dr. Monk—No. I'd recommend a strong magnet.

The Modern Child.



"Shall we go into the toy store together, Alice? There are some lovely dolls there!"

"Why, yes—if it will give you any pleasure, grandma!"—Fliegende Blätter.

What He Wanted.



"I'm glad you've waked up at last! I've been sitting here two full hours." "Yes, but what do you want of me?" "If you'll excuse me, you're sitting on my hat!"

Right In It.



Young Jones—Your daughter, sir, is worth her weight in gold! Old Brown—Would you mind lending me \$10 and taking her as security?—Pueblo Chieftain.

Not Extravagant.



Mr. Meanly—It's something dreadful. My wife is always asking me for money. It's money, money, all the time.

Mr. Japson—Why, whatever does she do with all this money?

Mr. Meanly—Eh? Oh, I don't know. I haven't given her any yet.

A Hard Case.



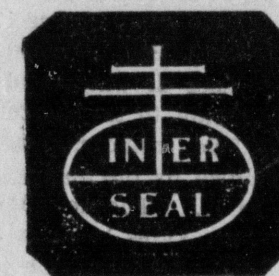
He—Do you think it would be foolish of me to marry a woman who was my intellectual inferior?

She—I don't know that it would be foolish, but it would be a difficult thing for you to do.

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DELKOOSHA.

Mesdames Cumins, Noble and Todd are now located for the summer in their neat and capacious new cottage at Assembly park, on the banks overlooking the charming Rock; surrounded by scenery about which the spirit of poetry might hover and gather therefrom inspiration of its wildest flights. The "spirit of poetry" may find other beautiful spots where it would prefer to hover, but it is our opinion that it would not indicate ordinary good taste; especially if the ladies are at home.

The name given the cottage is Delkoosha—"heart's delight." By the ladies it is called "Delkoosha"—because here "Low, the poor Indian," whose untutored mind would cause him to utter, even in a stoical manner when his heart was especially delighted, in moods "where Nature's heart beats strong," amid beautiful scenery, the one sweet word of joy—"Delkoosha."

The thought of incorporating into our English language musical Indian names is a most charming idea. We have in the matter of several thousand cities and towns and hotels, tak-

en from the names of Indian chiefs and other words, a rich legacy of poetry and romance coming to us from the savage, who once upon a time was sole owner of this vast country. It is a relief to us in this practical age of frenzied finance, and we can compliment the ladies who built their cottage at Assembly park, in such a charming spot, on the banks of the beautiful Mississippi; near the old Indian fortifications and mounds, where "city lots are staked for sale above old Indian graves."

That we must go to the savage for our most romantic names is a bit strange, but it is a pity that we have used so few Indian words.

We have in the Union, two or three dozen Springfields without a Spring; many Oakdales without an oak; Mount Vernons, Mount Morris-es, and many other mounts that have not a respectable hill.

Many Indian words are truly a word painting—a sort of legend history—of the race named; but that which charms us most is the sweet euphonious character of almost every word uttered by these savages; especially in names of places.

The writer lived in youth near the Chemung river, so named because the washing of its banks exposed huge fossil tusks of prehistoric monsters, and the river was called Big Horn—"Chemung," Orinoco, "boiling snake" in reference to the crooked meanderings of the stream; Mississippi, father of waters, on account of its size. The mossy stones in the bed of a Michigan river resembled otters at play and we have Kalamazoo, "stone-like-otters." Oklahoma means "beautiful land."

When the founder of our city arrived here three-quarters of a century ago, his hair had turned white, and being loved by the Indians for kindness to them, his name was Natchusa—"Head-Hair-White." The medical properties of a now famous New York resort was known to the savage and therefore "the place of miraculous waters" was Saratoga. Rappahannock is "quick rising water," etc.

Thus the Indian words reflect sometimes the physical features of the object named: Wetumpka is "tumbling waters," Sandusky is the "cold spring," Kahtadin, the "highest place," Tioga, "swift current," Niagara, the "neck of water," Nahant is "at the point," Passumpsick is "much clear water," and Chautauqua, "foggy place."

Sometimes the Indian's names reflected his superstitions. Thus, Manito is "spirit," Mantauk is "a manito or spirit tree" and Minnewaukon means the "devil's lake." Sometimes his names celebrate his hunting or fishing exploits. Mackinaw is "the turtle place."

Even the Indian hates and hereditary feuds find expression in names. The members of a certain Indian tribe, despised for their peacefulness, were in contemptuous parlance Ottawa-was, "traders," while a fiercely fighting tribe were admirably termed Eries, or "wildcats," by their enemies. Iowas are a corruption of a derisive word signifying "drowsy or sleepy ones," a term given by the warlike Sioux of the north to his quieter red brethren of the plains.

The scornful Iroquois called each Algonquin of the New York mountains an "Adirondack," signifying "he eats bark." The latter retorted by dubbing each Iroquois a "Mohawk," or "man eater," a grim testimonial in its way to the fierce and relentless Iroquois character. The family of the Sioux, the famous fighters of the northwest, divided as they were into eight great branches or subtribes, gave to themselves the comprehensive name of Dakotas, "allied together," but their Indian foes called them by the bitter term of Sioux, "cut throats."

Every lake and river, every rock and every plain had its story, its incident, its legend. The Indian gave ever those names that recalled these legends to mind.

SLUSHFUNDERS TO THE FORE

Any one who is at all familiar with Illinois politics and who has read the recent eulogies of Richard Yates in the Record Herald will necessarily indulge in some reminiscences.

He will naturally recall the period when Yates was governor, when his only activity consisted in laying pipe for renomination and when the Record Herald with what seemed like commendable zeal for public good was opposing him. In those days there was nothing too denunciatory or too abusive for the Record Herald to say about Yates.

The complaint made was the same that resounded from end to end of the state, which was the slush fund scandal. It was found that Yates or his friends had levied slush fund contributions on his appointees to all the public institutions of the state, of every grade down to ditch diggers and scrub women. All of these were required to give up 5 per cent of

their salaries to the political fund needed for the re-election of Yates.

The Record Herald was probably sincere and it certainly was right in denouncing this abuse and its characterizations of Yates and his methods were of the most radical and insulting kind. Indeed it was so indignant with him that it fell out with the republican party and denounced the whole party for harboring such a person as it considered Yates to be.

Now, there is no saving grace in consistency abstractly considered and on the contrary, it is to the praise of a man or a newspaper to abandon an old course and adopt a new one that is truer and better. By the same token it is a reproach to become inconsistent in order to change from right to wrong and from good to bad. This is what makes it sad to see the Record Herald now chanting the praises of Yates and advocating his election to the United States senate.

The insincerity of the change is shown by the apology which is made for it. The newspaper says it supports Yates because he has been "a better friend of Chicago" than Senator Cullom has been, and it would puzzle any man in Chicago to name a single thing that Yates ever did for this city or ever did for anybody except Yates.

Both Yates and Senator Cullom, so far as being a friend to Chicago is concerned, can only be judged by the way they have served the state and the country and in that sense it would be absurd to compare them—they must be contrasted. Yates got up the most malodorous scandal this state has ever experienced and made his administration a stench in the nostrils of decent people. Senator Cullom, on the other hand, has been for thirty years and still is one of the most eminent and useful members of the United States senate, identified with every great measure accomplished by his party. Which of them is the best friend of Chicago?

The real explanation of the flop is found in the relation of Victor F. Lawson to the Yates-Deneen bargain, which Mr. Lawson fathered and underwrote. He is just as much bound in honor—or dishonor—to stand by Yates in the coming senatorial contest as Governor Deneen is.

Yates, Deneen and Lawson are all in the same scandalous puddle and must hang together or hang separately. The slush fund has made slushfunders of them all.—Chicago Chronicle.

DIXON AND STERLING MEN WILL GO TO PROPHETSTOWN

Will Aid in Arousing Interest in the Y. M. C. A. Project at the Meeting Sunday.

A number of the local Y. M. C. A. workers and Secretary Kornhaus of the Dixon association and Secretary Fonken of the Sterling association will go to Prophetstown next Sunday and help the people there boost for a "Y" building. Secretary Fonken is drawing up a rough plan of a two story building which will be presented to the committee next Sunday. Representatives will talk in all the churches of that city at the morning services and a big mass meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in one of the large halls of Prophetstown. Interest in a new building is steadily growing in the town and with the help of the local Y. M. C. A. enthusiasts it is thought a plan will soon be put on foot to erect a nice structure.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

J. E. Erwin Appointed For Dixon and Rochelle, Father Fegers For Amboy and Ohio.

L. E. Sauter, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus for the state of Illinois, has completed the redistricting the state and has announced the appointment of district deputies throughout the state. Among the announcements made are found those of three men who are of interest to the local lodge.

John E. Erwin of Dixon has been appointed district deputy for the Dixon and Rochelle councils and Father Fegers of Sterling has been given the Amboy and Ohio councils. Thos. McMahan of Freeport, well known to the members of the local lodge, has been given the councils of Oregon and Freeport.

The report of Sauter summarizes the work of the year in the circles of the Columbian lodge and shows that a great increase has been made in the size of the entire order. The average and total shows that there has been such an increase in number of members as to make the order now just twice the size it had attained at this time last year.

Mrs. George W. Hill, who has been ill at her home in North Dixon, is improving.

EDWARD STAUP IS BURNED BY GASOLINE

WAS ON ROOF OF HOUSE AT AMBOY WHEN ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

AMBOY TO HAVE FAIRY CANTATA

Roy Mullen to Wed Chicago Girl; Landon Spoke On Street; William Allen Is Dead.

Amboy, Ill., July 20—Mr. Edward Staup's new residence, in process of erection on Plant street, was the scene of considerable excitement at about half past three Thursday afternoon. Mr. Staup, himself a tinner, was on the roof with his tinner's outfit when the gasoline tank connected with it exploded. The flames shot ten feet into the air, starting a fire and burning Mr. Staup. He partly slid and partly jumped to the ground and the carpenters at work on the house securing palls and water climbed to the roof and put out the fire before the fire company, which had been promptly summoned, could arrive. But little damage was done the roof, but Mr. Staup's clothing, hands and face are burned considerably.

Church Society Affairs.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church met for its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 18, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Mynard, on Plant street. An interesting paper was presented, which included a paper by Mrs. L. A. Emery, "Orientals in America," a reading by Miss Anna L. Carson, "Per Yung Pak," and a missionary poem read by Miss Barns of Akron, Ohio.

The ladies of the Baptist church have planned for a lawn social to be held this evening on the pleasant grounds of Mrs. George Young, just south of the church.

The union service last Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church was addressed by Rev. A. A. Mohnney, a former pastor of this church who was visiting friends here.

The union evening service next Sunday will be held in the Baptist church.

There will be no service except the Sunday school in the Congregational church.

Ready For Cantata.

The preparations for the presentation by the Lend-a-Hand society of the cantata, "The Fete in Fairyland" are rapidly nearing completion, and an especially charming entertainment is in prospect. It will be presented in the opera house next Wednesday evening, July 25. The cast will include fifty girls and boys to be dressed in costumes representing fairies, elves, buttercups, roses and rosebuds, who will appear in dances, drills and songs, in an attempt to so charm June that she will ever remain with them. Miss Alice Gridley will impersonate June, and Miss Nellie Hodges will be the Fairy Queen. Miss Stella Antoine will be the pianist for the occasion and the High School orchestra will assist.

Week of Street Fair.

The street carnival is the main attraction for many this week, a line of tents occupies East avenue from the merry-go-round at Division street to the Ferris wheel at the corner of Main street, one large tent is on Main street and two further to the south. There is a great variety of amusements and the streets are crowded every evening.

Wednesday evening furnished the greatest variety of attractions. The carnival held its crowds along the line of its shows, East avenue being packed with people. The Y. M. C. A. band held its weekly concert on Main street which was listened to by a large crowd. And about nine o'clock Hon. Walter P. Landon, candidate for congress, took his place on a stand on Main street and gave his advertised address on "The Control of the Trusts." A crowd gathered and gave him interested attention.

Roy Mullen To Wed.
Roy Mullen from Havana, Cuba, arrived in Chicago early in the week and on Saturday, July 21, he will be married to Miss Daisy Langham, of Chicago. Mr. Mullen with his bride will then come to Amboy to visit his mother and friends before returning to Havana.

Wm. Allen Dead.
Wm. Allen died Wednesday, July 18, at the residence of J. H. Long, on East Main street. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. Long, and has been ill at her home for several weeks.

Amboy Personals.
Henry Ersfelt is on special police duty this week.

Harry H. Badger is spending the week in Glen Park, Ill.

W. H. Banker of Franklin Grove was in town this week.

Dorsey Staup was home from Chi-

cago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson left this week for Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. George Graves of Kankakee is the guest of Miss Carrie Keeling.

Miss Gertrude Shaw is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Mynard.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Everett have returned from their eastern trip.

Miss Helen Holmes is entertaining a friend, Miss Atkinson, from Chicago.

John Gentry and wife of Compton were calling on Amboy friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose of Dixon spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Deville.

Mrs. Reynolds of Rochelle was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bixby of Lakeside, New York, have been visiting at the home of Thomas Houghton, on Mason street.

Miss Florence and Master Raymond Thell of Freeport are visiting at the home of Conrad Aschenbrenner on West Division street.

Miss Mabel Plein of Racine, Wis., is the guest of Misses Ina and Lella Hauze.

Otto Krause, of the Otto Krause Theatrical company, is at home for the season, spending the summer with his father, Henry Krause, in Binghampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mynard of Ottumwa, Iowa, arrived in Amboy on Monday evening and are the guests of Mr. Mynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mynard, on Plant street.

Roy Doty left Tuesday evening for Thompson, Iowa, from where he will go to the Okobogi lakes, where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Craig of Shaw, and her sister, Mrs. Jordan Towel, of Arberville, Nebraska, are visiting Amboy friends this week.

Mrs. E. E. Purdy and Mrs. Fred Bedient attended the funeral of Mrs. White, in Sublette Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa Mellen left Monday morning for Chicago for a short visit and to attend the wedding of her son.

D. M. Jamison returned from a trip through northeastern Indiana and northwestern Ohio, taken in the interests of his land agency.

Leroy Brink is able to be again at his post in the First National bank after his serious illness of many weeks.

Received Wound In Thigh.

John Richter, while handling a revolver last Sunday afternoon in the City park, accidentally shot himself through the thigh. His injury was not as serious as it might have been.

WILL EXPAND AN ALREADY LARGE STORE

Former Dixon Young Man is Meeting With Success in Business In Sterling.

Sterling Standard: Amos Strong is planning a wall paper establishment which will be second to none in the state outside of Chicago, and he expects to commence work on it within a few weeks. The second floor of the Stambaugh building on First avenue of which building he now occupies the basement and first floor, will be the location of the big enterprise and in the rooms on the second floor he will have erected up-to-date racks for storing and modern appliances for showing wall paper. His intentions are to put in an enormous stock of wall paper and paints and to conduct a general retail and wholesale trade there. The work of remodeling the upper floor will commence soon.

At the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday will be the last service before the summer vacation in the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Billings, will preach in the morning. In the evening the chorist choir under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Bal-lou will have charge of the service, which will consist mostly of music, with duets, solos, quartets, etc. In the absence of Miss Bereneisa, the regular organist, A. H. Stoddard will preside at the organ. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sermon at Palmyra.

Rev. C. C. McLean, D. D., of the Methodist church will preach at the Sugar Grove church in Palmyra Sunday afternoon. He will occupy his own pulpit in Dixon in the morning and evening.

Sermon For Colored People.

Rev. Schmidt will preach for the colored people of the city at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at their hall.

Miss Jessie McCune of Chicago is visiting among old Dixon friends.

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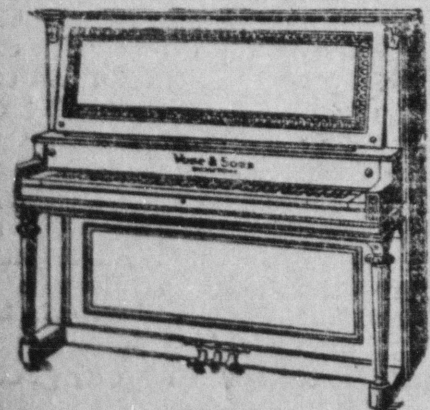
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THE SENATORSHIP.

Resumption of the Cullom-Yates senatorial fight in Cook county has let loose a flood of interesting reports concerning the inside workings of the political combinations, most of which have a bearing on Governor Deneen's relations to Mr. Yates' candidacy. Of course the hub around which all the spokes of gossip center is the oft-repeated theory that Governor Deneen in 1904 agreed to support Yates for senator in return for the gubernatorial nomination—which Deneen owes to Yates—and the generally accepted belief that now the governor can't or won't deliver his end of the alleged bargain. Wherever two or more politicians are gathered together the question is sure to come up and the different angles applied to the situation are almost without number.

"Deneen would like to defeat Cullom for the senatorship, but he prefers to do it with somebody other than Yates," said one republican leader whose affiliations it would be unfair to designate. "In fact the governor would rather see Cullom elected than Yates, although he admits he owes Yates his nomination. Yates is young and ambitious and if elected United States senator would collide with Deneen at every turn in Illinois politics. On the other hand, Cullom is an old man, and if elected would not interfere with the governor's plans in the least. If Yates were senator he would immediately construct an organization, and it would of necessity run counter to the state administration. Cullom has not dipped into state politics since Mr. Deneen became governor, and in reality has given him much less trouble than has Yates. Figure it as you will, the cold-blooded politics of the situation is that it is not to Governor Deneen's interests to have Mr. Yates elevated to the senate."

It is the firm belief of some shrewd politicians that Mr. Yates now has little hope of winning the senatorship, but that he feels he got the worst of the bargain with Governor Deneen and intends to hang on and make it uncomfortable for the Deneen men who try to dodge every time they see his lithographs. This is the theory that Mr. Yates is in the fight now to embarrass the governor. The rumor is given for what it is worth. It is based on the fact that the day Mr. Yates left Springfield to come to Chicago last week one of his closest friends said: "Yes, he's gone to Chicago, and he's gone there to make as much trouble for Deneen as he possibly can."

Some time ago a conference was held in the editorial office of a Chicago newspaper which is Governor Deneen's ardent champion, at which the senatorial fight was discussed. Mr. Yates and State Chairman Roy O. West were two of the men present. The suggestion was made—but not by Chairman West—that the situation might develop so that, to defeat Senator Cullom, it might be necessary for Yates to retire and throw his strength to Governor Deneen. It is related that a Jovial frown wrinkled Mr. Yates' brow and that he whacked the table in the vigor of his refusal.

"No, sir," he is reported to have said. "There are just two men in this senatorial race, Richard Yates and Shelby M. Cullom, and if Yates doesn't get it Cullom will be the man."—H. D. Fargo in the Chicago Post.

FULL OF HOPS.

Sometimes we inadvertently perpetrate a joke, sort of blunder on a good thing when in a serious mood.

Last evening we wrote an editorial in which we spoke of republicans being naturally happy, by nature, and we insisted that they look upon the bright side of life; stating as we intended, that a real republican was always "full of hope."

Our type setting machine put an "s" in place of an "e" in the last word and made us say that republicans are "full of hops," which may be true in some rare instances, but it is not what we intended to intimate. So now we can see the difference between a machine made joke and a real hand made bit of humor. The former causes in the joker's ears unpleasant laughter.

E. H. Webster was in Chicago on Thursday.

Arthur Travis has gone to Antler, North Dakota.

Miss Edith Latherow has gone to Rock Island to visit an uncle.

William McMahan and wife have gone to Pawpaw for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. James Hennig and son are visiting at the Walter Trautman home.

Miss Bessie Self has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Ashton.

Sporting News and Notes.

No More Mid-Week Games.

Owing to the exceedingly poor attendance which has greeted the Browns in their mid-week games, it has been decided by the management of the team to discontinue such games and hereafter there will be games on Saturdays and Sundays only. The attendance has been so poor on the recent mid-week games that the club has lost a considerable sum of money.

Maquoketa Here Sunday.

Maquoketa took a crimp in the Mokena team Thursday and will be

here Sunday to endeavor to do the same trick with the Browns. The game will be good without doubt and it is scarcely necessary to speak of the playing qualities of the visitors.

Grand Detour is on for another contest with a Dixon team on Sunday and the bunch which expects to go will endeavor to clean up the Ogle county villagers. Minnehan has been secured to pitch and will put up a good game, being in first class condition after a three months' rest.

J. E. FRY FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

INTERMENT TO BE AT MT. UNION

WILL BE HELD AT LATE HOME AT 2 P. M., REV. STRAUSS OFFICIATING.

Coroner's Jury Examined Two Witnesses and Brought Verdict of Accidental Death.

The inquest over the remains of the late John E. Fry, who met an accidental death Thursday afternoon on the highway in Palmyra township by having his skull crushed by the overturning of an oil tank, was held between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. James E. Drew, foreman, Fred Mead, clerk, and Fred Dana, Frank Messer, E. D. Weigle and Jno. H. Byers.

The witnesses who were called and who testified were John Hackberth and James H. Boyer.

Mr. Hackberth resides in Jordan township, Whiteside county, and works for Oscar Ritzman. He was on his way home from the milk factory and was within fifteen or twenty rods of the oil wagon when the accident occurred.

The young man testified that the mules were not frightened at anything and upon examination it was found that the buckle on one of the lines was pulled through the frame and in his judgment this was the cause of the mules running from the highway and up onto the bank at the side of the road. The wagon contained a buggy top which was up when the tank tipped over and this prevented the driver from jumping from the tank so as to avoid being struck and killed.

The body was under the tank about twenty-five minutes before it was removed. The young man said he noticed no bruises on the body aside from the crushed skull.

Upon examination by the undertaker it was found that the body as far down as the hips was badly bruised and disfigured. The body was saturated with the naptha and the heat of the sun caused it to become colored and burned.

James H. Boyer, a brother-in-law of the deceased, testified that Mr. Fry was born in Dixon township and that he always resided in this township. Mr. Fry was manager of the Standard Oil company. For some time he was on the road for the company but several years ago he resumed his old position as manager for the company at this place. Mr. Boyer stated that Mr. Fry always spoke well of his team of mules as to their tractability. The team was known to be gentle.

The jury's verdict was that John E. Fry's death was accidental, he having his skull crushed by a tank filled with oil falling upon it.

John E. Fry Funeral.
The funeral of the late John E. Fry will be held at his late home, 527 College avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Strauss of Sterling will officiate. Interment will take place at Mt. Union cemetery on the Daysville road. The remains will be taken to the home tomorrow morning.

Richard Dement is out from Chicago.

Dick Wilcox of Amboy is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

Mrs. Paul Dillon and baby of Sterling spent yesterday at the Dr. Blackman home.

Miss Bernice Jocelyn left this morning for Chicago after a two weeks' delightful visit with her many friends. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Chandler and together they will visit for a time at the Chas. Schick home in that city.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Dorothy chapter No. 371, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting to night.

Mrs. James Sterling gave a tea at her home in North Dixon this afternoon.

Bankers' Union Social.

The Bankers' Union will hold an ice cream and cake social this evening in Miller's hall.

Mrs. W. A. Dutcher entertained friends at dinner last evening. Mrs. H. J. Parks of Ottawa being the guest of honor.

Basket Picnic.

The Lady Foresters will give a basket picnic on Saturday, July 28th, it being the ninth anniversary of the organization of the court. All members and their families are requested to be present. The members are expected to extend an invitation to their friends. The picnic will be held in Central park.

A Polo Wedding.

Miss Faith More of Polo and Mr. Chas. Keller of Chicago were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. More, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Miller, brother-in-law of the groom, performing the ceremony.

There were present about fifty immediate friends and relatives.

Miss More is one of Polo's charming and accomplished young ladies and has many friends in Polo and Dixon who wish her the greatest of happiness. Mr. Keller, the groom, is an engineer and patentee of the Bas-kill Bridge company of Chicago and a young man exceedingly popular with many friends. The couple drove to Dixon immediately after the ceremony and left Thursday evening for the west intending to include the coast states in their wedding trip. They will make their home in Chicago.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. O. B. Dodge of this city and Mr. Dodge attended the wedding.

Miss Mary Louise Dement of Oak Park is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Squires, of Bluff Park.

Miss Judson, the popular trained nurse of Polo, is the guest of Miss Schum, T. N.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens returned from Bloomington last evening where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cowles.

W. B. Brinton, wife and son are occupying the Frye home until the completion of the improvements on their recently purchased residence in North Dixon.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

MAKES ANOTHER VISIT

Prowling Around Highland Avenue and Caught Young Woman by the Arm.

The mysterious stranger who has been causing a lot of trouble on the north side was operating on Highland avenue Wednesday evening. Miss May Howard, a domestic at the home of Mr. Burdick, near the corner of Ninth street and Highland avenue, about 11 o'clock in the evening went out on the porch to bring in a basket of clothes. When she turned to enter the house someone took hold of her arm and pulled so hard as to tear her dress. The young lady screamed and ran into the house and aroused the rest of the inmates. Mr. Burdick ran from the house as soon as he could, but could see no one. Neighbors who were sitting on their porch saw a man run across the street and go towards the city. Early in the evening a stranger was seen on Highland avenue going towards the railroad. He might have been the fellow who has been doing the work.

Franklin Grove Personals.

We clip the following personals from the Franklin Grove Reporter: Henry Hewitt is visiting in Dixon at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. C. Durkes.

Mrs. Maggie Buck and daughter Maude of Dixon visited at the John Webb home Sunday.

Clarence McPherson and Gibson Koontz of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the Clayton Chronister home.

Misses May and Lottie Brown went to Dixon Tuesday to visit with their friend, Miss Anna Carpenter. Mrs. Daniel Way and children of Dixon visited a portion of the week with Grandma Way in our village.

Mrs. E. E. Miller and daughters, Misses Catherine and Ruth, and Miss Mary Bill were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

J. O. Webster, who is employed by the Bell Telephone company in Dixon, spent Sunday with his family.

J. A. Chronister of Dixon was here last week the guest of his brother, Clayton Chronister, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Ona Woodburn of Dixon visited the first of the week with her friends, S. T. Jennings and family and Mrs. J. O. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman and daughters, Misses Myra and Stella, and Miss Helen Kenneth of Dixon were the guests of friends here over Sunday.

Among the Dixon folks at camp meeting Sunday were A. G. Harris, M. J. McGowan, Alonzo Gage, W. C. Thompson, J. H. Byers and F. E. Rice.

CURE OF INSOMNIA.

The soporific powers of warm milk are well known, but care should be taken that the milk does not quite boil.

A Swedish method of producing sleep is to wring out a handkerchief in icy cold water and lay it across the eyes, when it is said to act like magic.

To many constitutions a warm bath taken immediately before going to bed is very soothing and produces drowsiness, while an apple eaten as the last thing is equally effective.

The homely boiled onion is another sovereign remedy, or an onion may be sliced and eaten raw, the disagreeable taste being removed by taking a little sugar or a pinch of tea afterward.

A Hindoo practice to induce sleep is to take deep inhalations, expelling the air alternately through each nostril, keeping the other closed with the finger. This has a wonderfully quieting effect.

Every snowstorm in winter, especially if the snow be damp, blocks the switches in the railway yards and delays trains. A Boston inventor now has perfected a plan to heat the switches with pipes filled with oil. The oil pipes will not chill as do pipes with steam.

The queen of Siam has the smallest foot of any titled person in the world. She wears one and a half inch boots.

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REBATERS.

One of the things which has caused more trouble to the honest business man and assisted the monopolists to accumulate great wealth is the rebate which the railroads have granted to the Standard Oil company and other great combines. But President Roosevelt and the United States courts, and especially those under the control of two Dixon lawyers, have made it lively of late for this class of rebaters.

After a number of rebaters and other defiers of the law of the land have studied matters in the enforced privacy of prison walls it is probable that breaking laws will not be considered such great fun as it has been in the past.

Editor Lux Blessed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lux, on June 28th, a fine 12 pound boy. All concerned are well and happy. Now is the time to pay your subscription.—Rochelle Independent.

Bloomington Party Camps Here.

Y. Bonnett and wife and Messrs. Roy Johnson and Lawrence Roush and Misses Lucile Hodge and Stella Martin, all of Bloomington, came to Dixon last evening in an automobile and will camp two weeks on the Jas. H. Thompson farm up the river.

Pawpaw Times: A brass band was organized in Lee on Monday evening consisting of 20 pieces. Ed Daehler of Dixon will be instructor.

THE REASON WHY IT PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

One main reason why the mail order houses and large department stores of the great cities to undersell the business men of the country generally is because they give short weight and adulterated goods, both in the package and in cans and bottles. This was clearly proven in the lower house of congress just before the adjournment of that body, when the pure food bill was under discussion. Congressman Mann of Chicago was chairman of the committee that had the bill in charge, and in the discussion on the bill he had surrounding him all kinds of packages of food, canned goods and bottled goods. The illustrations made to him showing the fraudulent methods of manufacturers were startling in the extreme and a revelation to the members of congress.

"It is the department stores and mail order houses," said Mr. Mann, which make profit from short weight cans and undersized bottles. We are seeking to protect the legitimate grocer and the honest canner from the men who are willing to make money depriving people of things they think they are getting. All we urge is that an approximate weight or measure may be put upon each of these packages and then if the public chooses to buy a smaller package at a smaller price, it may do so, but the manufacturer and dealer must no longer deceive the people as to how much they are buying."

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So we Will Have it on Sale Tomorrow as Advertised

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THE GOORALS OF POLAND.

Honest, Hospitable and Brave, but Obstinate and Quarrelsome.

The character of the goorals has nothing in common with the humble peasants of the low country. In their good qualities and faults they rather resemble the proud noblemen of Poland. They are vivacious, honest, hospitable and full of pride, bravery and chivalry, on which one may always count. But their defects are grave. Obstinate and quarrelsome lead them often to bloody fights, the lack of thrift is frequent among them and superstitions haunt them at every step. They love nature and in their songs praise their gigantic peaks, spruce forests and the clouds and rain. They build their houses facing Tatras, which they constantly observe and consult about weather conditions. A gooral cannot live without his mountains, and if he sometimes leaves them homesickness will soon bring him back.

They are very religious, but their Christian faith is mixed with old superstitions, and the Roman Catholic rites are mingled with weird, often very picturesque, usages which have their origin in the old Slavonic paganism. So, for instance, on St. John's night Sobotka is celebrated by burning bonfires on fields and hills and by dancing, a festivity which in pagan times was held on the summer solstice in honor of Sviatovit, the god of sun, fire and love.

On Easter holidays from every house various kinds of food are brought into the church to be blessed by the priest, or the priest, accompanied by a sexton, goes to the house, where on a long, white covered table, eggs and venison await his blessing. This is called swiokone. The table remains covered with food for a week to await all friends of the house that may come.

The Polish tongue among the mountaineers has pleasant, soft inflections, and their dialect resembles the old Polish of the fifteenth or sixteenth century. The picturesque and practical costume of the goorals consists of a coarse linen shirt fastened with a brass brooch; a serdak, which is a sleeveless sheepskin jacket of a reddish color, richly decorated with applique ornaments of colored leather and silk embroidery and lined with fur; tight fitting trousers of coarse, whitish, home-made woolen cloth, and a cloak called tsula, worn usually over one shoulder. A black felt hat shaped like a mushroom and soft leather sandals (perpece) complete a costume that weighs from thirty-five to thirty-eight pounds, but is a good protection against cold and the rain which in these regions is frequent, for twenty days in a month are at least drizzly.—W. T. Benda in Century.

Fort Saratoga.

With the history of Old Saratoga the names of Schuyler and Livingston are closely associated. Fort Saratoga was built in 1690 by Major Peter Philip Schuyler, and around it grew up a small settlement which suffered many vicissitudes during the troublous times of the next hundred years. Lying on the thoroughfare from Canada to New York, this northern valley of the Hudson was always in dispute in the French and Indian war, and in the Revolution until the great battle of Saratoga—the first victory over which the American flag waved, and one of the fifteen decisive battles of the world. The actual battleground is several miles away from the settlement and is marked today by many stones recording the brave deeds of our American soldiers. The house still stands in which Arnold was confined as prisoner and from which he escaped in time to help turn the tide of battle toward victory.—Four Track News.

A Too Familiar Snake.

Seeing snakes is a common experience with the inhabitants of India and one unconnected with any suggestions of bibulousness. An English nurse tells of a little boy who lived in the next bungalow to hers and had his bread and milk every day on the veranda sitting in a child's high chair. One morning, hearing him talking and crowing to himself apparently, she was paralyzed on looking out to see him gently tapping the head of a cobra with his spoon, saying, "Naughty, naughty!" The snake was drinking the milk out of the bowl, paying no heed to the child. In that mysterious country the snakes may be heard rustling across the verandas and have an untidy habit of shedding their skins anywhere.

He Showed the Way.

On the 16th of August, 1807, Colonel Michel Ney, duke of Elchingen, having received orders to charge, turned to his men and shouted to them in a voice of thunder:

"My lads, I have an income of 300,000 francs, and you haven't a farthing. Keep your eye on your colonel as he charges, and do as he does."

So saying, he rode off as hard as he could tear in the direction of the enemy. The whole regiment followed him as though electrified.

Modern Cannon.

In modern high velocity cannon the pressure of the gases at the moment of firing generates tremendous heat. It is estimated that this heat runs as high as 8,000 degrees and even 9,000 degrees. The white hot gases eat away the steel lining of the guns in much the same way as streams of boiling water eat away a block of ice.

A Puzzler.

Johnnie—Pa, equine is a horse, isn't it? Father—Yes. Johnnie—And cow is a kind of an ox, isn't it? Father—Yes, a sort of an ox. Johnnie—Then what is an equinox?—Philadelphia Record.

Politeness is a coin destined to enrich those who give it away.

DRINK WHEN YOU EAT

TAKE AS MUCH WATER AS YOU WANT WITH YOUR MEALS.

It is Excellent For the Digestion, It is Claimed, as Neither Gastric Juice Nor Pepsin Work Properly Unless Largely Diluted With Water.

How much water should we drink and when should we drink it are questions so simple that at first sight their discussion seems superfluous. One would naturally answer, "Drink all the water you wish when you are thirsty," but authorities say, "Drink more than you wish when you are not thirsty," for they recommend that a gallon or so be drunk between meals, which is more water than we need and the very time the system least demands it. Usually we experience thirst during or directly after eating.

Inasmuch as 87 per cent of the whole body is water, which is, of course, being used up every moment, there is no question that we should drink of this element copiously, but it is a serious question whether we should refrain from water at meals—the time we particularly desire it.

There is a class of persons, ever growing more numerous, that believes that whatever is wrong. For the natural and simple they would substitute the artificial and complicated. To drink water while or directly after eating is a natural instinct. Give a dog his dinner, putting a bowl of water near it, and observe that he will first eat all he can and then immediately drink. Wild animals look for a stream after feeding. Cage birds will stop pecking at seed to peck at water. Children have a perpetual thirst, and I have seen babies that, unlike young Oliver, have refused to eat more when denied water after every few mouthfuls.

It is especially important that babies be given what water they wish and at the time they wish it, which is usually at table.

The thinner food is the more easily and thoroughly it is digested; in fact, it cannot be digested until it has been made liquid by the gastric and intestinal juices. Indigestion is caused often by food that has not been sufficiently moistened by the digestive secretions.

There are sound physiological reasons for our craving water with meals. Water is the solvent that constitutes 95 per cent of the gastric juice. Now, when one eats a hearty meal and does not drink, the amount of water in the stomach is not sufficient thoroughly to moisten the great quantity of food, and this makes digestion difficult. On the other hand, when enough water is ingested with the food the latter is well moistened and broken up, the digestible particles being then readily acted on by the gastric juice and afterward absorbed. Again, when the partially digested food (chyme) passes into the intestines it is most important that it be very moist, particularly as water is constantly absorbed from the chyle in the large intestine. Bad cases of constipation are caused by dry chyle remaining in the intestines, where it sets up an inflammation that sometimes proves fatal, dry faeces, of course, resisting peristaltic action. The excrement of persons suffering from constipation is always dry and hard and is a potent cause of appendicitis.

The idea that water drinking at meals unduly dilutes the gastric juice is nonsensical, water being not so palatable that one is apt to drink more than his digestive functions require. As a matter of fact water generally facilitates the digestion of albuminous substances. In this connection Dr. A. Jacobl in his work on "Infant Diet," page 67, says:

"In experiments upon digestion of albumen with gastric juice obtained from the stomach of animals it was noticed that after a certain time the process began to slacken, but was renewed merely by the addition of water. The gastric juice became saturated with the substance it had dissolved and ceased to act upon what remained until it had been diluted. In the living stomach this dilution is of even greater importance, for it permits of the immediate absorption of the substances soluble in water and which do not require the specific action of the gastric juice." Neither the gastric juice nor pepsin has any true digestive action unless they be largely diluted with water.

It goes without saying that it is not the food that is ingested, but that which is digested, that does good, and this principle holds good with water, which is practically a food. Now, when one resists the perfectly natural desire to drink while eating he may be not thirsty several hours afterward, but he is advised nevertheless to force himself to drink at that time. But if he drinks then, the water, having no food to mix with it, will go through him, as it were—that is, it will do no good.

The importance of water to the human economy may be inferred from the various purposes it subserves. First, it softens and dissolves solid foods, thus facilitating their mastication and digestion; second, it maintains a due bulk of blood and the structures of the body; third, it keeps substances in solution or suspension while moving in the body; fourth, it supplies elements in the body's chemical changes; fifth, it makes easy the elimination of waste material; sixth, it discharges superfluous heat by transpiration through the skin and by emission through other outlets, and, seventh, it supplies in a convenient form heat to or abstracts heat from the body. Some of these functions are performed by water in its liquid state and others in a state of vapor.

Have you indigestion? Try water instead of drugs with your food.—G. Elliot Flint in New York World.

The Reserve Seat.

"As an instance of the way traveling Americans get foolish over making a show of opulence and liberality," said a New Yorker who is much abroad, "let me tell you about an old woman who made a visit to Ireland. This woman, getting off the boat at Queens-town, hired an outside car for a drive. The rate by the hour was 1 and 6 (35 cents) for the car and a shilling (a quarter) for the jarvey, or driver. Well, the woman got up on one side of the car, and the jarvey got up on the other, driving sideways, and they started off. After a bit the woman pointed to the empty driver's seat in front and said:

"What is that seat in front for, young man?"

"Sure, ma'am," said the wily jarvey, "that's what we call the reserve seat, nicely cushioned and all that kind of thing, and is only engaged by the real gentry, they payin' for the same 10 shillin's and 2 shillin's for the driver."

"The woman hastily shifted to the driver's seat.

"You should have told me that before," she said. "How was I, a stranger, to know what was the proper thing to do over here?"

"And she paid 12 shillings for the privilege of riding in the driver's seat, to the amusement of all Queenstown."

An Exhibit.

Mrs. Crossly—John, that gentleman with the long hair and big black tie is going to write a series of stories on "Wild Animals I Have Met."

Mr. Crossly—Well, what do you mean by inviting him to call at this house so early in the morning?

Mrs. Crossly (sweetly)—Why, I thought he would like to see you when breakfast is a few minutes late.—Chicago Journal.

SPECIAL TRAIN

\$2.00, Two Dollars to Madison, Wis., and Return.

For the Mystic Workers' Excursion to Madison, Wis., and return, July 24th, 1906, the Illinois Central will sell tickets from stations North Dixon to Mendota inclusive, at the low rate of \$2.00 for the round trip.

Illinois Central will run a special train leaving Mendota 6:10 a. m., Amboy at 6:40 a. m., Dixon 7:05 a. m., North Dixon 7:10 a. m.

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Excursion Tickets to Rock River Assembly at Dixon, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates July 30, limited to return until July 31, inclusive. Other dates of sale from larger radius and longer limits on certificate plan. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Illinois Christian Endeavor Union at Shelbyville, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on July 25 and 26, limited to return until July 31, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mystic Workers of the World Picnic, Madison, Wis., July 24.

The C. & N. W. R'y. will run an extra train Dixon to Madison, leaving Dixon at 6:25 a. m., arriving Madison at 10:20 a. m. and returning leave Madison at 7 p. m. Round trip rate only \$2.00.

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With All My Heart

By EDITH M. DOANE

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A lunge, a jolt, and the elevated train halted reluctantly beside the station platform. Through the softly whirling snowflakes outside the electric lights blinked fitfully. "Ninth street!" yelled the conductor, jerking open the door.

A young man sprang to the platform, closely followed by a girl muffled to her ears in soft, warm furs. Burying her face in her big, fluffy muff, she refused his guiding arm and walked briskly down the snow drifted steps out into the white, whirling world in the street below.

"Isn't it a lark?" she said gayly. Her eyes were dancing. She turned a lovely face, flushed with cold and excitement, toward the six feet of masculine appreciation beside her. "Isn't it glorious?"

"Beautiful!" His eyes were on her face.

"Don't you love it?"

"With all my heart!" hummed Gordon Huston fervently.

"The first snowstorm is alluring, fascinating. Words are so hopelessly inadequate!"

"They are," he agreed approvingly.

"I am speaking of the storm," he said.

"Of course"—his voice was that of injured innocence—"the storm. What else?"

She struggled for stern disapproval. Then their eyes met, and they both laughed.

"To think of Aunt Clara's headache at the last moment!"

"Blessed headache!"

"And of her actually consenting to my coming alone!"

"It's dreadful," he murmured, "but I find it in my heart to forgive her."

Then, being very young and exceedingly foolish, they laughed again.

The street lamps dared in ghostly succession and her furs were white with snow as they pushed through the soft, smothering storm.

"Tell me"—in spite of himself his voice was unsteady—"you really did care about coming?"

"Oh, yes," lightly; "I have always wanted to see the Cafe Bellard."

"There was no other reason?"

She looked at him in apparent surprise, though her eyes danced with mischief. "Other reason?" she echoed. Suddenly her mood changed. With a quick little gesture she laid her hand on his arm.

"Don't, Gordon," she said beseechingly. "We have only a few hours together. Don't—nervously—say things to spoil our evening, Gordon."

"As you wish." His tone was courteous, but full of coldness. So his great love for her was but a thing that would "spoil" her evening.

They had reached the corner now, and in silence they crossed the street to the great cafe, whose lights flared out invitingly through the whirling snow.

Inside the strains of a Hungarian band floated dreamily through the crowded rooms, lights blazed, there was the hum of many voices, and the scent of tobacco smoke clung to the air.

In a corner they found a table that commanded a view of the laughing, chattering cosmopolitan crowd.

"I am so glad you thought of bringing me here," said Molly shyly, abashed by his studied silence. "It is like the places on the continent. There is once in Paris, in the Rue de Rivoli, that I wish you could see."

"I will look it up next month."

She gave a perceptible start, which was balm to his wounded feelings.

"Next month!" she repeated, with a mournful attempt at unconcern. "I didn't know you were going abroad."

"The firm has offered me the management of a branch house it is opening in Paris."

"Of course you will go. It is natural. You will be very happy there."

The last strains of a dreamy waltz died softly away. The applause leaped from table to table, then subsided as the opening bars of a gay little French love song floated through the rooms.

"Is that what you think?" he said earnestly, dropping his voice and leaning across the table. "Then for once you are wrong. I shall never be happy anywhere without you"—determinedly—"as my wife."

The catchy little French song swung gayly on; a musician began to sing the words to the accompaniment of the violins; first one voice, then another caught up the refrain. "With all my heart, with all my heart," echoed through the crowded rooms.

"That is it," he said simply. "With all my heart; that is how I love you—'With all my heart.'"

"Don't say anything more," said the girl, almost passionately. "Don't. The more you say now the worse it will be for me by and when I have to think. And—and it is all quite impossible!"

"But why, dear?" He had grown a little pale in his turn and regarded her ruefully.

"Why is it impossible?" His mind rushed backward with a lightning stroke to the rumors that had come from Bar Harbor in the summer time. In one quick flash he understood.

"It is Morton!" he said bitterly.

"I have promised to marry him," she returned in a low tone—so low that he had to bend to hear it. "Do not be angry with me. I thought—I did not know!"

A light broke over his dismay. "You mean—you could care—you do care—a little?" he questioned eagerly.

She picked up a spoon and twisted it nervously in her fingers. "That does

not matter," she said gravely, "because—I have given my word."

"But you will break that wretched promise?"

He looked steadily at her, and she returned the gaze as steadily. "No," she said, very sweetly and gravely; "I cannot break my word. He depends on me utterly. He has no thought except for my happiness. He is so good. He has never cared for any other woman. If I should desert him it would break his heart."

Gordon leaned forward, his elbows on the table, his face between his hands, and regarded her with hurt, miserable eyes.

"And you prefer to break mine," he said gloomily.

"I have promised," repeated Molly quietly, with a little wince at a smile.

"How does it happen that I am allowed to have you for even these few hours?" he went on moodily.

"He is away on business," Molly answered, her eyes intent upon the adjoining room. "I told him you were coming over from Philadelphia, and he said he was sorry not to see you—that he must be away."

Gordon sat buried in unhappy reverie.

"Do look at that girl just sitting down at the table by the door!" exclaimed Molly suddenly. "Did you ever see such a hat? There must be a special kind of bird to grow such stupendous plumes!"

Gordon turned. "She completely overshadows her companion," he said, with forced interest.

The newcomer settled herself in her chair and moved the amazing hat to one side.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Gordon, with a low whistle.

He glanced quickly at Molly. Two red spots like danger signals burned on either cheek; her wrathful eyes were fastened on the girl's companion. He looked up, their eyes met, and Molly stared at him with no hint of recognition. He half rose to his feet; then a hot wave of color suffused his face as he turned sullenly to his companion.

Amazement, indignation, relief, chased themselves in quick succession over Molly's face. She met Gordon's eyes, and her own fell before their message.

The strains of the violins died softly away; the crowd thrilled with enthusiasm. "Encore, encore!" they cried, and again the gay little French song echoed through the rooms. "With all my heart," swung the refrain.

Gordon leaned over the table. "Say it," he whispered.

The delicate color dyed her cheeks crimson; he bent nearer.

"With all my heart," she whispered.

Why Hair Turns Gray.

The color of hair depends on little granules, which can be seen if the hair be examined under a powerful microscope. Sometimes the hair may become white in a night. Brown-Squard tells us that when he was forty-five years old his beard turned white in two days. This took place when he was perfectly well and without any special cause. Sometimes, however, sorrow or illness produces the change earlier in life than it would usually take place. As to the cause, some have said that the hair becomes filled with small air particles which make it look gray. Others have said that the outer part of the hair becomes altered so that it is like ground glass and you cannot see the color. But a man of the name of Metchnikoff tells us that the real reason is because small movable bodies in the hair devour the grains of coloring matter and move them to the root of the hair. Sometimes poisons in disease or some results of sorrow bring about an effect upon these small migrating bodies (cells), causing them to become active in the above fashion. That is said to be the reason why the hair grows gray.—St. Nicholas.

Geographical Unity.

There are two tremendous moments in crossing the United States from east to west by way of Chicago, Omaha and Ogden. The first is when the bluffs of the Missouri suddenly dwindle away and the prairie rolls into sight with its ocean of tall corn, islanded with embowered homesteads, as if one swelling movement of the sea had been divinely caught and petrified and made fertile. And the second of these significant moments, more majestically pregnant with hidden meanings than the naked glories of Niagara or the arrogant cliffs of Yosemite, is when the ravines of the Sierra Nevada, with their ever green beauty of pine trees, broaden out on the valley of Sacramento and the hills recede beyond that magnificent plain. There and then you realize the perpetual and indissoluble relation of highland to lowland and perceive in the United States a more wonderful geographical unity than you might behold anywhere in Europe, where there is more variety and less majestic space.—Percy Vincent Donovan in Sunset Magazine.

Tiaras Made Over.

It may be realized by purchasers of diamond tiaras and the like that styles in settings change almost as frequently as in a woman's hat, and every other year at least must see the precious diadem rebuilt. This adds to original cost, for no self-respecting jeweler changes the setting of a costly piece of jewelry without adding a few new stones to the first amount, thereby increasing its value. Of course famous crowns, with associations attached, that have recently come into the possession of very rich Americans remain as first designed, for even an American shows some sentiment when it costs him a fortune to indulge in rich historic jewels, but otherwise diamond and pearl and emerald tiaras are constantly made over.—Boston Herald.

Excursion Tickets to Mineral Spring Park Chautauqua at Sterling, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on two dates July 13 and 18, limited to return until July 23, inclusive. Other dates of sale and limits on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to State Spanish War Veterans Reunion, Galesburg, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates July 19, 20 and 21, limited to return until July 23, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Annual Meeting Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Denver, Colo.

July 16th to 21st, 1906.

For the above occasion ILLINOIS CENTRAL will sell round trip excursion tickets from Dixon to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., from Dixon, at rate of \$24.40.

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Excursion Tickets to St. Paul, Minn. and Return on July 25th.

Via the North-Western Line, will apply for tickets limited to return until July 31st, inclusive, on account of Biennial Saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest, St. Paul, Minn. Other dates of sale at favorable rates and with longer return limit. For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

CARE OF CANARIES.

A piece of cuttle bone is needed always, and now and then a lump of sugar.

Guard the cage from draft, from exposure to cold at night and also from too much heat.

Canary seed principally should be given, though now and then a little rape seed is beneficial.

Do not use a painted cage. The bird will peck the cage more or less, and the paint thus imbibed is very injurious.

The larger the cage the better it is for the birds, and if not new it should be scalded and well dried before putting them into it.

Avoid frightening the birds in any way. It is very easy to have them know you and welcome your coming, but they do not like to be handled.

The cage should be thoroughly cleaned every morning, placing a piece of clean brown paper, not newspaper, on the bottom. Perches should also be washed daily.

The Best Weight Guessers.

Butchers are the world's best weight guessers. The butcher's difficult trade gives him a skill in weight guessing that is almost incredible. It is a commonplace thing in a meat shop to see a butcher seize hold of a huge round of beef and slash off with a great knife four pounds just, or two and a half pounds just, or six pounds just, according to the order. The buyer of meat wants to get the weight he asked for, no more and no less, and he wants this weight in one piece, not in one big piece and two or three little ones. To satisfy the buyer the butcher has been compelled to acquire extraordinary skill in judging just how much a certain portion of a round of meat weighs and in cutting off that portion smoothly and accurately.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Most Nutritious Food.

Taking all the ordinary foodstuffs, the one which would best fulfill the requirements of life and strength would be substantial slices of whole meal wheaten bread, eaten with crust and spread with good butter. Practically all the constituents necessary for the support of life and the building up of tissue are contained in this food. It has the further advantage of being extremely satisfying. If fresh milk or buttermilk were drunk with it an almost complete diet would be obtained, so far as the mere sustaining of physical health and strength was concerned.

Undermined Streets.

A modern city's experiences with undermined streets are not unique. More than three centuries ago Bristol, England, had to face a situation somewhat similar. On his visit there Pepys noticed that the only carts allowed in the streets were those that could be drawn by dogs, for Bristol had dug cellars beneath her streets and stored her wealth therein—rum, tobacco and Bristol milk, the sherry that is still mysteriously tapped.

The Love of Liberty.

That we should wish to see the people of other countries free is as natural and at least as justifiable as that one king should wish to see the kings of other countries maintained in their despotism.—Thomas Jefferson.

He'd Be a Winner.

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FINGER FELONS.

There Are Three Varieties of These Very Painful Sores.

A felon, or whitlow, is an inflammation of the hand or finger, usually of the last joint of the finger. Its importance varies with the seat of it—that is to say, with the portion of the finger involved. It may affect the skin only, the tendons or sinews or the fibrous covering of the bone—the periosteum.

A superficial whitlow, where the inflammation is confined to the skin, may be extremely painful, but otherwise it is not a very serious matter. But this cannot be said of the other two forms.

In the tendinous whitlow pus forms in the fibrous sheath surrounding the tendon, and unless the inflammation quickly subsides or the matter is let out by the surgeon's knife the pus may burrow down through the sheath into the palm of the hand and result in a permanent crippling of the member.

The third variety—called by physicians the subperiosteal—is that in which matter forms beneath the membrane which covers the bone. As this membrane is tough and inelastic the tension due to the increasing volume of matter becomes very great and gives rise to a throbbing, maddening pain. The relief afforded by a deep cut into this inflamed finger, right down to the bone, is magical, although the cut hurts. This is the only treatment for this form of felon, and the incision should be made early, for if it is too long delayed the bone will be killed and a discharging sore will remain which will later necessitate a surgical operation even if it does not result in the loss of the last joint of the finger.

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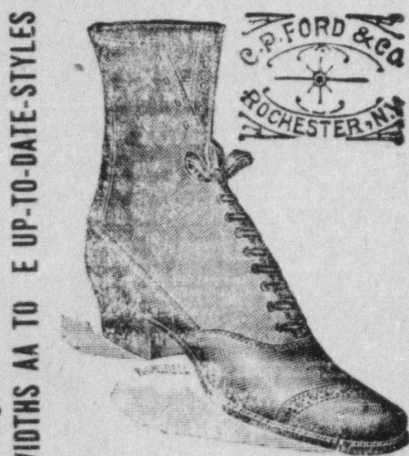
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The Weather

* Chicago, July 20—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing July 15.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	90	65	.19
Monday	78	52	—
Tuesday	—	59	.3
Wednesday	—	53	—
Thursday	—	62	—
Friday	95	64	.45
Saturday	—	—	—

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Dixon, July 20 1906.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	13
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	17
New Potatoes, bushel.....	80
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	18
Lard, country.....	10
Honey.....	10

Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.

Oats (mixed).....	.29
Oats (white).....	.31
Rye.....	.50
Corn No. 3.....	.46

Quoted by Patterson & Gilman.

Cows.....	1 to 3 lots
Hogs, top.....	64 cents
Cattle, good.....	44 to 51 1/2

Dr. C. C. Kost spent Thursday in Freeport.

H. W. Leydig went to Freeport on business Thursday.

O. B. Dodge went to Polo Thursday to visit relatives.

W. B. Brinton left Thursday for a short visit at La Salle.

Mrs. Angie Smith is visiting with her brother in Sterling.

Mrs. Charles Dykeman visited relatives at Amboy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drew spent Thursday evening in Amboy.

Jas. Kirby and W. C. Jones drove to the county farm on business.

George Stauffer and family were here Thursday from Dimick, Ill.

Mrs. L. L. Stroup left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Clinton.

J. W. Swallow of Sterling was here Wednesday calling on friends.

R. M. Ayres, wife and daughter Hazel, are tenting at the Assembly.

Will Hintz left Thursday afternoon for Moline, Ill., on a commercial trip.

John Eldt and Roy Peltz of Amboy were here Thursday calling on friends.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles went to Gifford, Ill., Thursday to visit with relatives.

Miss Virgie Bonin of Chicago is spending her vacation here at the McBride home.

Owen Harrity of Amboy visited here Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. John Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling and children, Carl and Margaret, have joined the campers at the Assembly.

James N. Richardson, a prominent Lee county man, was down from Ashton Thursday and made The Telegraph a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. W. Atkins and sister, Miss Lottie Miller, are home from a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and Austin.

E. W. Payne, of the county offices at Morrison, was in this city last night on his way home from a trip to La Salle, Ladd and other points, on business.

Miss Jennie Lewis of Morrison, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, left yesterday for Oregon, where she will spend a week or ten days before returning to her home.

Miss Emeline Wolfe returned last night from St. Louis where she has been visiting. Her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hicks, returned with her for a visit.

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bitter against the rich man. Landon is another Jack Cade who would abolish all money.

"Lowden is a failure on the farm," said the speaker. "Why, if the average man would farm like Col. Lowden does he would have to have a conservator appointed," said Landon. Landon explained that he meant the spending of such large sums of money on the farm. So, according to the speaker, Colonel Lowden's farming operations will in a short time fully fit him for congress.

Landon ridiculed the present cattle scale of the colonels. "Why," said Landon, "all the fine stock he sold was bred by some other man. It was the stock bred by the colonel's ingenuity."

Landon told his hearers that he was somewhat of a stock farmer himself. He knew how to breed and raise fine stock. He said he had eleven farms, or rather, he looked after 2200 acres of the finest land there is in Ogle county. He sold cattle as much as three car loads at one sale. The recent sale of the colonel's amounted to something like \$17,000 and every newspaper in the district printed the story. "I presume," said Landon, "they got paid for the story so much a line."

In conclusion the candidate compared Col. Lowden with Tom Platt of New York, in that Platt left the great city because he could not control the politics. He moved to Tioga county and bought a summer home and became one of the plain country people. In that way he got into politics and won out. "Col. Lowden," said the candidate, "did the same thing. He could not control the politics of Chicago and so he moved out into Ogle county and bought a summer home and now has become a farmer. He wants to go to congress on the strength of that."

Judge Spenseley of Galena followed Landon. He is against the colonel because of methods used in politics. Another reason why the judge does not like the colonel is because he is the trustee of the Pullman estate. If he went to congress what would he do for the people of this district relative to railroad legislation? The judge said all the postmasters in the district were for the colonel. He took a rap at the senior editor of The Telegraph because he said the colonel had disposed of all his interests in the big stock companies. "I believe Brother Shaw was right in what he said in his paper. But what," asked the judge, "is there to hinder the colonel from buying back all his stock in case he went to congress?"

The judge's speech was full of humor and the people liked it because they enjoy a hearty laugh.

The judge said he liked Col. Lowden and Jim Cowley, and the venerable editor of the Telegraph was his friend. They are all good men. And added, "If Colonel Lowden is nominated I shall support him at the polls."

Bumper Apple Crop Coming.

Clay county, Illinois, expects to gather this season a crop of 2,000,000 bushels of apples, and the phenomenal yield of 1892, when 300,000 barrels of apples were exported from that county, will be eclipsed by the crop of this year. Every orchard in the county has a set of fruit and the greater number of orchards have so many apples on the trees that it will tax them to stand up under the weight after the apples have developed. All the varieties of apples are about equally fruited, but the orchards are principally of the Ben Davis. The yield of Jonathan, Willow Twig and Wine Sap will be very large.

Sterling Standard: M. J. McGowan, deputy sheriff of Lee county, and a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the republican primaries to be held there August 4, was a visitor in the city Wednesday evening. Mr. McGowan is well known here and has many friends in the city who wish for his success.

Clam Chowder.

Monday next, July 23, will be held at Arion park the annual clam chowder and fish dinner given by Messrs. Schorr and Aschenbrenner, and a good time is anticipated by those so fortunate as to receive invitations.

Joe Petersburger will leave Sunday evening for New York City.

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Information Wanted.

47 years ago Mark H. Peck left home and was employed at Dixon learning Telegraphing. Does anybody know what has become of the young man? Leave word at this office.

Executors Notice.

Estate of Bridget Killack, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Bridget Killack, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the September Term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July A. D. 1906
MARY MCCARROLL, Executrix.
HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 1661 1/2

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Company G will leave for Springfield this evening at 10 o'clock from the Illinois Central depot. The boys will meet at the armory early in the evening and march up to the depot. The special train will have the Freeport and Galena boys on board. Springfield will be reached about 4 o'clock in the morning.

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